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To SYLVANUS URBAN,
Editor of the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

I.R.



In your Magazine for the Month of March last, Page 124, you have published a Letter sign'd *Theophilus*, wherein that Correspondent of yours charges Milton, the greatest Poet that ever appeared in the World, and the Glory of our Nation, with *Arianism*, in the Words

writing; 'Whether he (Milton) was a Christian or could scarce be determined (I believe) by any thing that occurs in his Poem; much less could one determine, that way, what *Self* he was of; for he seems to shape his Religion so, as to give the most scope for the Exercise of his own fine Imagination, to leave the greatest Room for Scenery, and fitted Amusement; but whether for that Reason or I will not say, he has certainly adopted the *Arian* principle into his *Paradise Lost*.'

The same Letter *Theophilus* criticizes several of *Paradise Lost*, (which, by the by, have been well defended by another of your Correspondents, out of Mr. Addison's *Spectators*) and cites the passages, which, as he supposes, make good his *Criticism*; but he has thought fit to leave this Charge of *Arianism* upon our Poet, quite unsupported by any authorities; from whence one would be apt to conclude, that *Theophilus* is some concealed *Papist* Tool, to deter well meaning People from reading a work wherein the *Idolatry* and *Superstition* of the *Heathen* and *Papists* are exposed with all possible Strength and Beauty, would brand it with the odious Mark of Infamy.

Therefore *Theophilus* would clear himself from Suspicion, he must within three Months from Date of this Letter, define what he means by *Arian Principle*, and then produce some Passage from *Paradise Lost*, to prove that Milton has put that Principle into that Poem. I am,

Aug. 1, 1738. Your's, &c.

URBANUS SYLVAN.

Leghorn, July 8. O. S.

THE last Advices from Corsica say, that the Malecontents have delivered a Memorial to the Count de Boiffieux, wherein they set forth, that after due Consideration, they cannot resolve to return under the Dominion of the Genoese; but that as they are not actuated by a Spirit of Independency or Rebellion, they are ready to pay their Submission to any Power that will accept it. A Dozen Lorrainers being pursued the other Day by the City Guard, and 11 of his Catch-Poles, fired upon them, laid 9 of 'em dead upon the Spot, after which slain'd the two others and the Serjeant, bound to Trees and shot them to Death, which done, Deserters retir'd, and cannot be discover'd. An Englishman has been dispatch'd to Cardinal Alberoni, late of Ravenna, with Orders to release the Advocate of that Archbisoprick, whom he had caused to be clapp'd in Prison.

Madrid, July 9. N. S. Don Sebastian de la Quadra, Secretary of the Universal Dispatches, has been made Minister of State. Letters of the 1st Instant Malaga say, that the English Fleet consisting of ten Vessels of War, passed by that Port, steering for the Island of Minorca, where it was to put a Regiment ashore which it took on board at Gibraltar. They write from Barcelona, that the English Consul has hinted to the Merchants and Captains of that Port, his Countrymen, to be upon their Guard, and at their Effects in Places of Security.

Ravena, July 15. O. S. The following is a more particular Account of the late Insult upon Count Seckendorf, than has yet come to Hand.

On the 10th the Populace knowing that the Count de Preysing, who brought the News of the

Victory at Cornia, was to come that Afternoon thro' the City from the Court, assembled in all the Streets he was to pass thro', and particularly before Count Seckendorf's House; and while they waited for the Count de Preysing, they gave the foulest Language to this State Prisoner, and not only so, but broke all his Windows with Stones, &c. and even insulted the Guard, so that M. de Milburg was forc'd to send for 50 Men more; yet tho' he made 10 Men advance to 'em with Bayonets screw'd to their Muskets, by which 6 or 7 of 'em were wounded, yet the Mob continued their Insolence; and tho' the Officer sent for a Party of Cuirassiers and posted them at the Count's Door, yet they were more furious than ever. The Count de Preysing passed thro' the Coal-market about half an Hour past 9 at Night, when the Mob was in the Height of their Fury, and it was supposed, that when they had seen him, they would have retir'd, but they staid before Count Seckendorf's House till 2 in the Morning, when they dispersed; but met again at 5 in the Evening, and nobody knows what Mischief they might have done, if Cuirassiers had not been immediately posted at the proper Places, and if the Count had not been sent privately away.

The Russian Minister here has received an Express, who, 'tis said, has brought Advice, that General Munich arrived the 24th of June O. S. before Bender.

Extract of a Letter from Nantes, dated July 18. O. S.

We have received Advice, that the Crew of the Ship called the Conqueror, which went to Guinea to take on board Gold Dust and 150 Negroes, mutiny'd on Epiphany Day last about 100 Leagues from Cayenne; that Capt. Bernard, the Master, who commanded the said Ship, was murdered; as was also the Mate, the Lieutenant, and the Captain's Brother; that when they were arrived about 80 Leagues from Cayenne, the Rebels killed four more of the Crew, together with some of the Negroes, and put the rest of them ashore; that then going into the Long Boat, to the Number of 8, they arrived at Cayenne, after having been obliged by Hunger, to cut the Throat of one of their Companions; that they there told so plausible a Story of their Distress, that it gain'd Credit, and they were at full Liberty for a Month, till 4 Negroes, whom they had taken in a Wood, knowing them, raised a Suspicion of them by their Cries; and having afterwards discover'd all that had passed, the Villains were committed to Prison, where they confessed their Guilt.

Paris, July 21. O. S. The City of Lyons has purchased of the Heirs of M. Bret, the Intendant of Provence, the fine Collection of his antique Medals of Gold, Silver and Brass, for 20,000 Livres, to be placed in the Library of that City, together with the fine Cabinet which the City bought of M. Laine, late Director of the Mint at Lyons. There are soon expected at the Seminary of the Foreign Missions at Paris 4 Chinese, who are come from their Country to embrace the Christian Religion, and they are to go from hence to Naples, where a Clergyman of this Kingdom has establish'd a particular Seminary to receive such Chinese as shall be inclined to come to Europe to be instructed in the Faith: The View of this Establishment, is afterwards to send back those Chinese into their own Country to preach the Gospel there; and 'tis hoped they will do more Good there than the Europeans, because they have the Language naturally, and are more perfectly acquainted with the Manners and Customs of the Country.

A Book is imported hither, said to have been printed in Holland, which makes a very great Noise. 'Tis a Treatise to prove that Usury ought to be licensed in a State, and that 'tis only censureable when 'tis practised upon the Poor. As the Principles contained in this Book have been thought very dangerous at this Place, Care is taken to prevent its being more common.

Arnhem, July 26. O. S. The King of Prussia, with the two Princes his Sons, his Generals and other Noblemen in his Retinue, arrived here Yesterday in the Afternoon from the Castle of Middagten, and after reviewing a Regiment of Horse without the

Town, set out immediately for the Castle of Mooyland near Cleves. As his Prussian Majesty keeps incog. he would not have the Guns fired here upon Account of his Arrival, nor any other publick Honours paid him.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, Aug. 4. Arrived the Phoenix, Spray, from Virginia, who spoke with Capt. Montgomery of the Virginia Merchant, bound from Cadiz to Virginia, in the Latitude of 36 Degrees 30 Minutes North, Longitude 72: 10 West, on the 15th of June last.

Bristol, Aug. 4. Wind W. N. W. The Ann, Dicksion, for Bermuda; and the Three Brothers, Taylor, for New England, are failed. Remain the Elizabeth, Augusta, and Dunkirk Men of War. Came down and failed, the Loyal Subject, Pearson, for Havre de Grace. Arrived the Mary, Paxton, from Jamaica, and the Moor, Moor, from Diep.

Gravesend, Aug. 4. Passed by the Humphry, Lane, from Virginia; the Edward and George, Lumley, from Riga; and the Speedwell, Hooper, from Stockholm.

LONDON.

The Lords of the Admiralty have directed the Lieutenants who are employ'd on or about the River Thames, in procuring Men for his Majesty's Ships which are fitting out, not to impress the Masters of any small Boats commonly call'd Peter Boats, employ'd in catching Fish on the said River, for the Supply of this City.

On Friday last his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, kiss'd his Majesty's Hand on his being appointed one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber, in the room of the Earl of Tankerville, who lately resign'd.

On Saturday last the Lady of the Hon. John Verney, Esq; Chief Justice of Chester, Brother to the Lord Willoughby de Brook, was safely deliver'd of a Son and Heir at his House in Lincoln-Inn-Fields.

On Thursday the 27th past, his Grace the Duke of Portland made a Grand Entertainment at his Seat at Bulstrode in the County of Bucks, where were present the Right Hon. the Earl and Countess of Oxford, and many other Persons of Quality and Distinction, and great Rejoicings for the Birth of his Son, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Titchfield.

In the Garden is a Basin exceeding beautiful, made out of one Block of White Marble 10 Feet Diameter, finely Fluted inside and outside, set upon a Pedestal (adorned with Bass Reliefs) and Steps, in which was four Hogsheads of Punch. The Nobility and Gentry walked round and drank out of it, and were succeeded by a Concours of People, who drank out of it also, accompanied with French Horns, loud Huzza's, and many other Acclamations of Joy. The Country People, who flock'd in great Numbers, had Tubs of Punch carried without the Front Gate to them, where there were Tables and Benches erected for that Purpose, but had the Honour of his Grace's Permission to be in the Garden to see the Illumination and Fireworks, which were exquisitely fine, and executed with the utmost Nicety and Dexterity. The Illumination form'd a Circular Avenue, which led to Pillars representing those of an Iron Gate; Pedestal and Balls included 24 Feet high, having 86 Lamps apiece, Distance from each other 25 Feet, the Whole making a Circle; at the End of which was a beautiful Obelisk 58 Feet high, with a Star on the Top of it 5 Feet Diameter; the Obelisk, Star and Pedestal, illuminated with about 200 Lamps, and adorn'd at proper Distances on each Side, with 12 Banners of divers Colours, projecting 4 Feet, with the Coat of Arms, Cyphers, or initial Letters of the Marquis's Christian Names, Surname and Titles, in Gold and Silver, and Coronets of the same: The Lamps were lighted at 9 in the Evening, and made a glorious and magnificent Appearance. The Fireworks begun with a Discharge of small Brass Cannon, and was succeeded by Line Rockets or Runners, Wheel Rockets or Givandolas, two at a time; one hundred Sky Rockets of all Sizes, loaded with a surprising Variety of Fireworks, as Stars, Gold and Silver Rain, Serpents and Crackers, some Dozens of them.



them being two Pound Weight; these were succeeded by Fire Launces, Pumps and Fountains, set quite round the Portair, and on each Side some large ones shooting Fire Balls, and imitating Bombs in the utmost Perfection.

There was also a curious and entirely new Machine representing the Sun, at each Beam was fasten'd a Rocket, which cast forth beautiful Rays, and instantly lighted them all, it lasted 5 or 6 Minutes in full Lustre, and the Whole destroyed at once with various Reports from the Ends of the Rockets. This was no sooner ended but a large Mine was sprung, that shot an infinite Number of Serpents flying to and fro of different Figures in the Air, and running Ground and went off with a Bounce each of them, and so concluded with a universal Satisfaction and Applause.

On Saturday last Presl Warrants were delivered to the several Constable, for the City and Liberty of Westminster, in order to Press all idle, lurking Sailors and others, in their several Districts.

On Friday last about 6 o'Clock in the Evening, a young Woman well dressed, flung herself into Rosamond's Pond in St. James's Park, with an Intent to drown herself, but a Gentleman going by just in the Interim, went in and brought her out, and she was afterwards carried to the King's Head in Petty France, and proper Means being used, she recovered, but would not confess the Reason of it.

This Week Prince Cantemir, Ambassador from the Court of Russia, will take Leave of his Majesty, his Excellency being appointed Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of France

To-morrow his Majesty's Purse of 100 Guineas will be run for on Barham Downs at Canterbury, as will also a Purse of 50 Guineas at Warwick: And on Thursday the King's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at Lewes in Sussex.

Yesterday Morning died in an advanced Age at his Lodgings in New Bond-street, Capt. John Jenkins, Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the late General Montagu, deceased.

Last Wednesday the Assizes ended at Horsham, for the County of Sussex, which proving a Maiden Assizes, the Sheriff presented the Judges with white Gloves.

The same Evening the Assizes began at Kingston upon Thames, before the Lord Chief Justice Willes, and Mr. Justice Probyn, which will not end on the Crown Side till To-morrow, there remaining a great Number of Prisoners to be tried. Last Saturday the four following were capitally Convicted, viz.

William Cooper, for robbing — Trymer of six Guineas on Wimbledon Common on the 23d of May last.

William Hoare, for robbing John Collier on the Highway of Half a Guinea, 2 s. 6 d. in Money, a Silver Watch, and several other Things of Value.

Richard Kilburn, for robbing John Gotobed on the Highway of a Silver Watch, and several other Things of Value.

And Stephen Sutton, for robbing John Rew on the Highway, of about 25 s.

A great Number are already cast for Transportation.

B A N K R U P T S.

James Burn, of St James's, Westminster, Merchant.

Peter Furnell, late of Garlick Hill, London, Corn-factor and Merchant.

Thomas Fluit, of Rosemary Lane, Middlesex, Haberdasher.

William Edmonds, late of Fleet-street, London, Grocer.

High Water this Day | Morning | Evening
at London Bridge. 5 03 51 | 04 07

Bank Stock 141. India 163. South Sea 100, 99 1-half 100. Old Annuity 110 1-8th, 109 1-half 3-4ths. New ditto 108, 107 1-half 3-4ths. Three per Cent. 103. 1 per Cent. Loan 107 3-4ths. 5 per Cent ditto no Price. Royal Assurance 107. London Assurance 14. African 14. India Bonds 51. 51. 108. 51. Prem. South Sea ditto 1 l. 10 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 3 l. 10 s. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-half to 2 3-4ths Prem. English Copper 3 l. 5 s. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent Exchequer Orders no Price. Three per Cent ditto no Price. Million Bank 121 1-half.

The Transfer Books of the Old South Sea Antiquities shut on the 12th of September, and will be opened again on the 26th of October: The Half Year's Interest thereon, due at Michaelmas next, will be paid on the 23d of October.

Custom House London, July 24, 1738.

WHEREAS on Tuesday the 21st of March last, a Dutch ship, named the Anna and Helena, Capt. Waganaw, Commander, was stranded in Bigbury Bay, in the County of Devon, loaden with Wine, Brandy, and other Goods, the greatest Part of which Cargo was plundered and carried off by great Numbers of Persons, who assembled in a riotous and tumultuous Manner, armed with Axes, Hatchets, Cravats of Iron, and other Weapons, and who cut several Holes in the Deck and Sides of the said Ship, and beat the Master, notwithstanding the Assistance given by the Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood, and the Officers of the Customs, who were at that Time present.

In order therefore to discover the Offenders and bring them to Justice, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do (in pursuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury) hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds each to any Four of the Offenders respectively, who shall first discover Three or more of their Accomplices, so that they be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs at the Custom-house, London, or by Mr. William Rogers, Collector of the Customs at Plymouth, to each of any four of the Offenders; and his Majesty has been pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to such Offender or Offenders so discovering, as aforesaid, agreeable to the Publication in the London Gazette of Saturday the 22d Instant.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners.
Cha. Cartelle, Secretary.

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